

BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA SENATE
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE

Date: Monday, March 30, 2009

Place: Capitol

Time: 8:00 am

Room: 317-A

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Add Postponed (PP) when appropriate:

HB 3, HB 4, HB 6, HB 7, HB 8, HB 9, HB 224

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Enter P(pass) F(failed) DPAA (do pass as amended) BC(be concurred in) BCAA (be concurred in as amended):

<u>HB 3</u>	<u>BCAA</u>	_____	_____
<u>HB 4</u>	<u>BCAA</u>	_____	_____
<u>HB 6</u>	<u>BCAA</u>	_____	_____
<u>HB 7</u>	<u>BCAA</u>	_____	_____

COMMENTS:



SEN. Keith Bales, Chairman

MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call
FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE

DATE: 3-30-09

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/ EXCUSED</u>
SENATOR KEITH BALES, CHAIRMAN	✓	
SENATOR DAVE LEWIS, VICE CHAIRMAN	✓	
SENATOR GREGORY BARKUS		✓
SENATOR DEBBY BARRETT	✓	
SENATOR JOHN BRENDEN	✓	
SENATOR JOHN BRUEGGEMAN		✓
SENATOR MIKE COONEY	✓	
SENATOR JOHN ESP		✓
SENATOR STEVE GALLUS		✓
SENATOR KEN HANSEN	✓	
SENATOR BOB HAWKS	✓	
SENATOR RICK LAIBLE	✓	
SENATOR JIM PETERSON	✓	✓
SENATOR RICK RIPLEY	✓	
SENATOR TRUDI SCHMIDT	✓	
SENATOR MITCH TROPILA	✓	
SENATOR DAVID WANZENRIED	✓	
SENATOR CAROL WILLIAMS		✓
SENATOR RYAN ZINKE	✓	



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Finance and Claims** recommend that **House Bill 4** (third reading copy - blue) be concurred in as amended.

Signed: _____

Senator Keith Bales, Chair

To be carried by Senator Dave Lewis

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 2, following line 16.

Insert: "Office of Consumer Protection

Solomon arbitration settlement FY 2009 \$6,000 State
Special

All remaining fiscal year 2009 state special budget amendment authority for the solomon arbitration settlement is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2009."

2. Page 2, following line 19.

Insert: "Division of Criminal Investigations

Internet crimes against children task force FY 2009 \$8,000
Federal"

3. Page 2, following line 22.

Insert: "Motor Vehicle Division

Commercial driver's license information system modernization program FY 2009 \$479,546 Federal

All remaining fiscal year 2009 federal budget amendment authority for the commercial driver's license information system modernization program is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2011.

Montana Arts Council

Promotion of the Arts

Montana current partnership agreement FY 2009 \$155,057 Federal

Committee Vote:

Yes 16, No 1

Fiscal Note Required ____

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OR

All remaining fiscal year 2009 federal budget amendment authority for the Montana current partnership agreement is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2010."

4. Page 2, following line 28.

Insert: "Research Center

Museum and library services grant FY 2009 \$2,987 Federal

All remaining fiscal year 2009 federal budget amendment authority for the museum and library services grant is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2010."

5. Page 3, following line 9.

Insert: "Westslope cutthroat trout restoration FY 2009 \$25,068 Federal"

6. Page 3, line 17.

Following: "FOR"

Insert: "the westslope cutthroat trout restoration grant,"

7. Page 3, line 18.

Following: "RENOVATION GRANT"

Insert: ", "

8. Page 5, following line 3.

Insert: "Environmental Quality Protection Fund

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Livingston cleanup site FY 2009 \$500,000 State Special

All remaining fiscal year 2009 federal budget amendment authority for the Libby/Troy asbestos project is authorized to continue into state fiscal year 2010."

9. Page 6, following line 1.

Insert: "Oil and Gas Conservation Division

Underground injection control class II grant FY 2009 \$41,880 Federal

All remaining fiscal year 2009 federal budget amendment authority for the underground injection control class II grant is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2009."

10. Page 6, line 3.

Following: "for"

Insert: "the Willow Creek dam breach analysis reports, the cooperative technical partners grant,"

11. Page 6, following line 8.

Insert: "Bureau of land management prescribed burning activities

FY 2009 \$1,584 Federal

Hazardous fuel reduction work on adjacent nonfederal lands FY 2009 \$2,000,000 Federal"

12. Page 6, line 9.

Following: "for"

Insert: "bureau of land management prescribed burning activities,
federal forest service"

13. Page 7, following line 10.

Strike: line 11 through line 13 in their entirety

Insert: "All remaining fiscal year 2009 federal budget amendment
authority for postsecondary education programs to assist and
encourage incarcerated individuals to acquire education and
job skills and for related services is authorized to
continue into federal fiscal year 2010."

14. Page 8, following line 3.

Insert: "Additional unemployment insurance administration and
emergency unemployment compensation grant FY 2009 \$907,025
Federal"

15. Page 8, following line 5.

Insert: "All remaining fiscal year 2009 federal budget amendment
authority for the additional unemployment insurance
administration and emergency unemployment compensation grant
is authorized to continue into federal fiscal year 2011."

16. Page 8, following line 10.

Insert: "2008 predisaster mitigation competitive grant FY 2009
\$335,637 Federal"

17. Page 8, following line 29.

Insert: "Quality Assurance Division

All remaining fiscal year 2009 federal budget amendment
authority for the medicaid transform grant is authorized to
continue into state fiscal year 2010.

Addictive and Mental Disorders Division

Submission of substance abuse client data for treatment
admissions and discharges grant FY 2009 \$150,000 Federal

All remaining fiscal year 2009 federal budget amendment
authority for the submission of substance abuse client data for
treatment admissions and discharges grant is authorized to
continue into state fiscal year 2010."

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Finance and Claims** recommend that **House Bill 3** (third reading copy - blue) be concurred in as amended.

Signed: _____

Keith Bales
Senator Keith Bales, Chair

To be carried by Senator Keith Bales

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 1, line 19.

Strike: "\$3,000,000"

Insert: "\$3,633,432"

2. Page 2, line 3.

Strike: "\$36,000 GENERAL FUND"

Following: line 3

Insert: "Legal Fees \$36,000 General Fund

 Legal Judgment \$225,000 General Fund"

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 17, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Finance and Claims** recommend that **House Bill 6** (third reading copy - blue) be concurred in as amended.

Signed: _____

Keith Bales
Senator Keith Bales, Chair

To be carried by Senator Gregory Barkus

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 8, line 14.

Strike: "\$2.2"

Insert: "\$2.1"

2. Page 9, line 20.

Following: line 19

Insert: "NEW SECTION. **Section 6. Coordination instruction.** If the total transfers for the renewable resource grants and loans water projects in section 51-F, item 5, of House Bill No. 645 is reduced below a total of \$4,148,796, then the appropriation of \$8,654,593 from the natural resources projects state special revenue account for grants to political subdivisions and local governments in [section 1 this act] is reduced by a like amount."

Renumber: subsequent sections

- END -

1-Reduces the appropriation from the natural resource projects account by \$100,000 to provide a positive fund balance for the program.

This appropriation funds grants authorized by the 60th Legislature. DNRC approves this change because it is expected that at least 1 grant request of \$100,000 will be withdrawn.

2-This amendment is coordination language for the transfer of

Committee Vote:

Yes 17, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ____

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\$4.1 million from HB 645. If the transferred is reduced, then the appropriation for projects is reduced by the same amount.



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Finance and Claims** recommend that **House Bill 7** (third reading copy - blue) be concurred in as amended.

Signed: _____

Keith Bales
Senator Keith Bales, Chair

To be carried by Senator Gregory Barkus

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 3, line 30.

Following: "WITHDRAWN"

Insert: "and \$70,000 is granted to the Clark Fork River Basin Task Force for the water management plan project"

2. Page 4, line 28.

Following: line 27

Insert: "NEW SECTION. **Section 6. Coordination instruction.** If the total transfers for the reclamation and development grants and loans reclamation projects in section 51-F, item 6, of House Bill No. 645 is reduced below a total of \$1,794,266, then the appropriation of \$6,227,122 from the natural resources projects state special revenue account for reclamation and development grants in [section 1 of this act] is reduced by a like amount."

Renumber: subsequent sections

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 17, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ____

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Bill No. HB 9 Sponsor(s) Representative Hollenbaugh

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Bill No. HB 224 Sponsor(s) Representative Hiner

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Don Judge	MT Nurses' Association	X		
MSA-MFT	Marco Ferrer	X		
Cindy Sparinger	self	X		

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Bill No. HB 3 Sponsor(s) Representative Ankney

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Bill No. HB 4 Sponsor(s) Representative Jones

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Bill No. H B 6 Sponsor(s) Representative Mc Nutt

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Bill No. HB8 Sponsor(s) Representative McNutt

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